

MILE HIGH CONSERVATION DISTRICT

MINUTES

January 28, 2019

Business Development Center, Second Floor Conference Room

BUTTE, MT

Supervisors Present:

Jack Kambich – Chair, John Moodry – Sec/Treas., Pete Dallaserra – Supervisor, Don Ueland – Supervisor, Cam Balentine – Supervisor

Others:

Kris Hugulet – District Administrator, Jim Olsen – DFW&P, Jason Lindstrom – DFW&P, Bret Bledsoe - NRCS

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Jack Kambich - Chair.

Minutes:

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. It was noted that the final sentence of the minutes was not completed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Pete. Don seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Financial Report:

The Board reviewed the financial report and recent bills. John went through the current invoices. Don made a motion to approve the financial report. Cam seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Business:

Election of Officers:

Pete made a motion to retain the officers as they are. Cam seconded the motion and the motion carried.

310's:

MH-04-18 – Diana & Bill Morris – E. Fork of Divide Creek – This application has been declared a project. An on-site inspection has been waived by the Department and the District. This is a watershed project that has been approved by the Department previously as a demonstration project. This application received the Board's final decision.

MH-01-19 – Casey Schlepp – Blacktail Creek - This application has been declared not a project. An on-site inspection is not required. No further action is required.

Grant Updates:

No grant updates at this time.

WRC Updates:

John updated the Board on the projects that are being worked on by the WRC staff.

Browns Gulch has had \$150,000 added to their funding by NRDP to do the project on the Webb property. Paul wants his projects done or he will not allow access to the Brother's diversion.

Blacktail Creek is moving forward with a contract for technical services from Matt Vincent for Blacktail Creek and Browns Gulch.

No new updates with the CREP.

RCPD a modification has been submitted to the State Office.

Basin Creek grant is moving forward as Ted met with WCS. There are 46 beaver mimicry structures put in from this grant. There is around \$8,100 left in the grant and Ted will see if it can be extended through January.

NRCS:

At this time Bret is assigned to work with the MHCD Board for the next four months. It was noted that the boundaries for the NRCS have changed but the boundary lines for the Districts have stayed the same. At this time, MHCD will be represented by staff from Philipsburg.

New Business:

WRC is working with Ted on the Mill Town water rights issues. More information will be coming at the next meeting when Ted is back.

Old Business:

Reports:

NRCS Update:

Kevin reviewed the changes with the NRCS. Glen will be retiring after the first of the year so it is not known now who will be assisting the MHCD after the first of the year.

Kevin went over the contracts for Silver Bow County that they are working on.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Hugulet, District Administrator